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FROM : Acting Chief, Language and Area School

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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While nothing final could be arrived at, owing to the tentative nature of their plans, it was agreed that it would be useful to keep in touch and to continue to exchange views from time to time. It was also suggested - and agreed to - that LAS would be most interested in any work they might be doing in developing tests for some of the rarer languages.

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None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the exchange of text materials. The NSA representatives requested that CIA/LAS send them 10 copies of each reader produced by us, except for Uzbek. They already make use of our Russian readers, and contemplate utilizing the Polish in a half-time course now in progress. NSA has about half a dozen texts in preparation and will furnish us copies. Ten copies of a presently available advanced Russian reader have been ordered from them.

2. [REDACTED] has joined the language teaching staff as a part-time instructor of German. She entered on duty on 5 November.

3. In the 10th week of the Fall Trimester the total enrollment in the Voluntary Language Training Program is now down to 269 (from an initial enrollment of 364) and total classes have decreased to 52 (from 54 at the start of the trimester). This represents a total student drop-out of only 22.3% since the trimester began - the smallest percentage of drop-outs we have had in any previous trimester at the two-thirds mark.

4. A week-end exercise [REDACTED] for the intermediate level class in Russian in the Voluntary Language Training Program had to be postponed because of our inability to recruit a Russian speaking couple as chaperones. The exercise was planned for the past week-end, 7-9 November. Over 20 persons were called but none were willing or able to come. However, we have already recruited a Russian speaking couple from our staff of native speakers to chaperone the next VLTP week-end exercise, now scheduled for 20-14 December [REDACTED]

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Sixty people reported for the French Proficiency Test on 6 November.
2. The new Lecture Hall in 2132 "I" Building was completed on 10 November and is now in use.
3. During the past week the following books were received by the LAS/TR Library in 2129 "I" Building:

Sansom, George B., History of Japan up to 1334. 1 copy

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